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In re Application of: Michael Reasoner

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

The following Response is prepared to place various prior amendments to the claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173 and is in response to the Office communication of 3/8/2005.

In the Office communication of 3/8/2005, the Examiner indicates that Applicant's reply of November 15, 2004 is not fully responsive and fails to satisfy all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.173. In order to meet all of the requirements of § 1.173 and to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicant provides the subject Response.

The subject Response includes a listing of the claims along with the amendments made to these claims at various occasions throughout the prosecution of this Reissue application. The Remarks section includes an explanation of the status of all the claims as well as an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes made to the claims.

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